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For: SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING
PROCESSES OPERATIONS ON INTERNET AND INTRANET SERVERS

ATTENTION: LEGAL OFFICE PCT

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully request a refund for the above-identified matter as set forth below. On June 29, 2006, a U.S. national stage application for PCT Application No. PCT/IL04/01191 was electronically filed. An error occurred while filing, so the electronic filing process was repeated. At the time, Applicant did not realize that during the aborted filing, an application number (10/596,938) was assigned. However, during the initial failed filing process, no fees were paid. The application was re-filed and the application number 10/596,940 was assigned.

After completing the re-filing process, Applicant realized that the aborted filing resulted in an application number (10/596,938) being assigned. A telephone call was made to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and we were advised that a Notice of Missing Requirements would be mailed and the application would become abandoned if the fees were not paid. In light of the requirement to pay the basic national filing fee upon the filing of a U.S. National Stage Application, Applicant

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accepted this suggestion and was under the impression that the '938 application would simply go abandoned.

In fact, during the period of time since the initial filing, Applicant has prosecuted the 10/596,940 application and has now received a Final Office Action dated May 5, 2009. However, we just received a Notice of Acceptance of Application and Filing Receipt for Application No. 10/596,938, which should have been abandoned, and a \$300.00 fee was deducted from Deposit Account No. 500601 on May 26, 2009. Accordingly, we are submitting this request for a refund of \$300 to be credited to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket No.:500601).

Respectfully submitted,

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